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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATION, FEBRUARY 4-6:

PREVENTING POLITICIZATION OF SPECIALIZED  
AGENCIES.

REF: A) BONN 1635; B) STATE 17162

1. IN OUR DISCUSSION WITH HIM ON JANUARY 31, THE FRG'S

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REPRESENTATIVE TO NEXT WEEK'S GENEVA GROUP CONSULTA-

TIONS, SCHMITZ, COMMENTED ONLY BRIEFLY ON THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS (PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL) ABOUT THE AREAS IN WHICH WE MIGHT CONCENTRATE DISCUSSION OF WAYS TO COMBAT POLITICIZATION OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. HE WELCOMED THE US INITIATIVE AND SAID HE FOUND THE DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT IN REFTEL (B) GENERALLY PERSUASIVE. HE WAS SOMEWHAT SKEPTICAL ABOUT WHAT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A REVIEW OF THE CHARTERS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OF THEIR PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES. HE SAID HE HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE (OWING INTER ALIA TO THE ABSENCE FOR MOST OF THIS WEEK OF IO DIRECTOR REDIES) TO WORK OUT COORDINATED FONOFF POSITIONS ON THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS. HOWEVER, HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE A POSITIVE FRG CONTRIBUTION IN GENEVA NEXT WEEK.

.2. SCHMITZ CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROCEDURAL ASPECT, AND WE GATHER THAT HIS CONCERN IS SHARED BY HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE FONOFF'S IO DEPARTMENT. HE NOTES THAT THREE EC MEMBERS--DENMARK, LUXEMBOURG, AND IRELAND--ARE NOT REPRESENTED ON THE GENEVA GROUP. COORDINATION OF POSITIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IS, HOWEVER, BECOMING AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF EC POLITICAL COOPERATION. IN SCHMITZ' VIEW IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO ENLARGE THE GENEVA GROUP TO ENCOMPASS ALL EC MEMBERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANY SUBSTANTIVE POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS THE GROUP MIGHT UNDERTAKE.

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